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For: AUTOCLAVABLE, NON-ADHERENT,
HEAT SEALABLE POLYMER FILMS
FOR FABRICATING MONOLAYER
AND MULTIPLE LAYER FILMS AND
CONTAINERS

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed August 28, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application--Filing Date Granted is enclosed. No Declaration or Oath was filed as part of the original filing. Enclosed is a fully executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney for this Application.

Also enclosed are our Check Nos. 10038 and 10133 in the amounts of \$3,712.00 and \$62.00 respectively, which is payment of the missing statutory basic filing fee, payment for additional independent claims over 3, payment for total claims over 20, and payment of the \$130 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

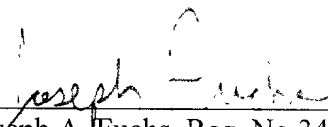
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Basic Fee				\$ 370	or		\$ 740
Total Claims	144 - 20 =	124	x 9 =	\$	or	x 18 =	\$ 2,232
Indep. Claims	11 - 3 =	8	x 42 =	\$	or	x 84 =	\$ 672
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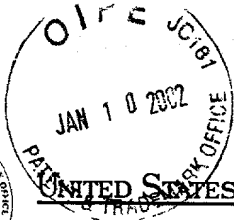
Also enclosed are substitute drawings which are in compliance with the margin requirements as set forth in 37 CFR 1.84, as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts, and thus removes any informality from this application.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficit in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:103	2232.00 DP
03 FC:102	672.00 DP
04 FC:105	130.00 DP

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2872.
 - \$2232 for 124 total claims over 20.
 - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3712.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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